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In re: DeSimone et al.

Serial No.: 09/641,815

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: *CARBON DIOXIDE-SOLUBLE
POLYMERS AND SWELLABLE
POLYMERS FOR CARBON
DIOXIDE APPLICATIONS*

Date: March 28, 2001

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 31, 2000, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application which has been executed by the named inventors. An Extension of Time for three months is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and the fee associated with the Extension of Time. Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 .

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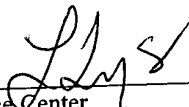
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In reviewing the filing receipt (copy attached) for the above referenced application, Applicant notes that the invention title appears as CARBON DIOXIDE-SOLUBLE POLYMERS AND SWELLABLE POLYMERS FOR CARBON DIOXIDE APPLICATIONS. The title should be corrected to read CARBON DIOXIDE-SOLUBLE POLYMERS AND SWELLABLE **POLYMERS** FOR CARBON DIOXIDE APPLICATIONS. Also in the "Continuing Data" section of the filing receipt, after "08/20/1999", please add "**and 60/150,039 08/20/1999**".

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-mentioned corrections be made and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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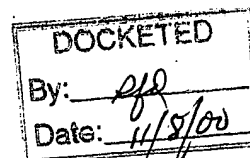
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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/150,015 08/20/1999

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Title

Carbon dioxide-soluble polymers and swellable polymers for carbon dioxide applications

Preliminary Class

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